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House File 469

February 27, 1947.
Military and Veterans Affairs.

By BURKMAN.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section thirty-seven point ten (37.10), Code 1946, relating to the representation of the Marine Corps League in the selection of commissioners to operate memorial halls and monuments authorized by chapter thirty-seven (37), Code 1946.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section thirty-seven point ten (37.10), Code
- 2 1946, is amended by inserting after the word "War," in line
- 3 nine (9) thereof the words "Marine Corps League,".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 469

Chapter 37 of the Code authorizes the establishment of memorial halls and provides for the operation of the same by commissioners. The commissioners are selected by representatives of the veterans' organizations recognized in this chapter. They are the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans, etc. The Marine Corps League is not so recognized. It is an organization of honorably discharged Marines who served in one of this country's wars and is incorporated by special Act of Congress. The purpose of this bill is simply to give them the same recognition as other veterans' organizations. There are about 350,000 members in Iowa. Only the larger cities have posts, however, the law provides that in any locality where any of the organizations do not have posts then the selection of commissioners is made by representatives of those veterans' organizations having posts in the particular locality.